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In re Application of
James Wang et al.
Application No. 09/823,293
Filed: March 30, 2001
Attorney Docket No. 4906.P073

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 4, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.


The application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed May 1, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on August 2, 2006. The Notice of Abandonment was mailed November 24, 2006.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 and an Amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1500; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

This application is being revived for consideration of the RCE and the concurrently filed amendment.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Terri Williams at (571) 272-2991.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center AU 2616.


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